

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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STEVEN KINFORD,

Petitioner,

v.

JACK PALMER, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:12-cv-00489-MMD-VPC

ORDER

This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by a Nevada state prisoner represented by counsel.

On January 13, 2014, this Court granted petitioner's motion for counsel and appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent petitioner in this action. (Dkt. no. 40.) On February 12, 2014, Ryan Norwood of the Federal Public Defender's Office appeared on behalf of petitioner. (Dkt. no. 41.) The Court now sets a schedule for further proceedings in this action.

It is therefore ordered that counsel for petitioner shall meet with petitioner as soon as reasonably possible, if counsel has not already done so, to: (a) review the procedures applicable in cases under 28 U.S.C. § 2254; (b) discuss and explore with petitioner, as fully as possible, the potential grounds for habeas corpus relief in petitioner's case; and (c) advise petitioner that all possible grounds for habeas corpus relief must be raised at this time in this action and that the failure to do so will likely result in any omitted grounds being barred from future review.

1 It is further ordered that petitioner shall have sixty (60) days from the date of entry
2 of this order, to file and serve on respondents an amended petition for writ of habeas
3 corpus, which shall include all known grounds for relief (both exhausted and
4 unexhausted).

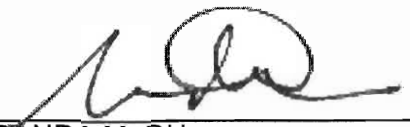
5 It is further ordered that respondents shall have thirty (30) days after service of an
6 amended petition within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, the amended petition.
7 If petitioner does not file an amended petition, respondents shall have thirty (30) days
8 from the date on which the amended petition is due within which to answer petitioner's
9 original petition.

10 It is further ordered that if and when respondents file an answer, petitioner shall
11 have thirty (30) days after service of the answer to file and serve a reply.

12 It is further ordered that any state court record exhibits filed by the parties herein
13 shall be filed with an index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number or letter. The
14 CM/ECF attachments that are filed shall further be identified by the number or numbers
15 (or letter or letters) of the exhibits in the attachment.

16 It is further ordered that the parties shall send courtesy (paper) copies of all
17 exhibits presented in support of the amended petition and the response to the amended
18 petition to the Reno Division of this Court. Courtesy copies shall be mailed to the Clerk of
19 Court, 400 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV, 89501, and directed to the attention of "Staff
20 Attorney" on the outside of the mailing address label.

21 DATED THIS 18th day of February 2014.

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25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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